

Greer,
Hutchison,
Imboden,

Woods,
Yoakum.

On motion of Senator Agnew, the constitutional rules requiring bills to be read on three several days were suspended as to Senate bill No. 2, by the following vote:

YEAS—29.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Baldwin,	Lewis,
Boren,	McComb,
Bowser,	McKinney,
Browning,	Presler,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Smith,
Dean,	Steele,
Dickson,	Swayne,
Douglass,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods,
Hutchison,	Yoakum.
Imboden,	

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—2.

Jester, Shelburne.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Jester the constitutional rules requiring bills to be read on three several days were suspended and the bill put upon its final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Baldwin,	Lewis,
Boren,	McKinney,
Bowser,	Presler,
Browning,	Simpson,
Cranford,	Smith,
Crowley,	Steele,
Dickson,	Swayne,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Whitaker,
Hutchison,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.
Jester,	

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—29.

Agnew,	Kearby,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Baldwin,	Lewis,
Boren,	McComb,
Bowser,	McKinney,
Browning,	Presler,
Cranford,	Simpson,
Crowley,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Whitaker,

Hutchison,
Imboden,
Jester,

Woods,
Yoakum.

NAYS—none.

Senator Tips offered the following:
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be directed to have the Governor's message translated into the German and Spanish languages and cause 3000 copies of each to be printed.

Senator Kearby offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred."

Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Committee on Engrossed bills reported the following:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined Senate bill No. 1, being a bill entitled "An Act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as necessary to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem pay of officers and employes of the Twenty-third Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed. Respectfully,

PRESLER, Chairman.

The following committee report was received:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Twenty-third Legislature," and find the same correctly engrossed. Respectfully,

PRESLER, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Jester the Senate was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 13, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.

On motion of Senator Steele, the further reading of the journal was suspended.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Smith:

A bill entitled "An Act to amend article 1272, title 29, chapter 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Steele:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the immediate passage of the "Hatch Anti-Option" bill, or a similar measure is demanded by the best interests of the country, as well as by respect for morals in the commercial world; we therefore request that our senators, the Hons. Richard Coke and R. Q. Mills, shall give their support to and urge the passage of the said bill by the United States Senate, where it is now pending.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to said senators, and to the presiding officers of the Senate.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Jester:

Joint resolution to amend section 16, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That section 16, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Corporate bodies may hereafter be chartered to engage in a general discount and deposit banking business, but shall not be permitted to issue money; and the Legislature shall pass laws for their regulation and control.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Woods:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend article 685 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, title 8, chapter 5, concerning reversal of judgments in convictions in criminal cases."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator McKinney, by request:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend section 19, of an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys therein at the next general election, etc."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bowser:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and to make appropriation therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Agnew:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, to fix the rate of occupation taxes upon all persons, firms or associations of persons engaged in the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, to define the manner and time of collecting such tax, and to affix penalties for failing to pay the same, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 11, 1881, approved, April 4, 1881, and to amend an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, to fix the rate of occupation of upon all persons, firms or associations of persons engaged in the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, to define the manner and time of collecting such tax, and to affix penalties for failure to pay the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 11, 1891."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Kearby:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend articles 3227, 3228, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3239a, 3239b, 3239c, title 63, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Hutchinson:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Legislature of Texas, entitled an act to provide for the speedy and efficient enforcement of the liens of mechanics, contractors, sub-contractors, builders, laborers and material men, and to repeal all existing laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved April 5, 1889, by adding thereto section No. 7a."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Simpson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be directed to have

the Governor's message translated into the Bohemian language and cause three thousand copies to be printed.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Atlee,	Pressler,
Crowley,	Simpson,
Hutchinson,	Tips,
Lewis,	Woods.

NAYS—21.

Agnew,	Jester,
Baldwin,	Kearby,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Browning,	McComb,
Cranford,	McKinney,
Dean,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Yoakum.
Imboden,	

ABSENT—2.

Bowser,	Shelburne.
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On motion of Senator Swayne the vote by which the above resolution was lost was reconsidered.

Senator Swayne moved to amend by inserting 1000 copies in lieu of 3000.

Senator Browning offered to amend by adding 1000 copies in the Norwegian language.

Lost.

The vote recurred on the amendment of Senator Swayne.

Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

The following communication from the House was received:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 13, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform your honorable body of the appointment of Messrs Moore, Onion and Mills as a committee on the part of the House to arrange for the counting of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and for the inauguration of the same.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk H. of R.

The following appointments were announced:

R. W. Holbrook, clerk Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Phil. Brotherson, clerk Committee on Towns and Villages.

The following joint committee report was received:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 13, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate, and Hon. J. H. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—Your joint committee appointed to make arrangements to count the vote and inaugurate the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, beg leave to recommend that the Senate and House meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 10 a. m., for the purpose of counting said vote, and that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock m.; the joint committee will escort the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to the Speaker's stand, where the oath of office will be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MILES CROWLEY,

Chairman Committee on part of the Senate.

MONTA MOORE,

Chairman Committee on part of the House.

Adopted.

The following message from the House was received:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 13, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House to inform your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the joint committee to arrange for the counting of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and for the inauguration of the same, which report is as follows:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 13, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate, and Hon. John H. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—Your joint committee appointed to make arrangements to count the vote and arrange to inaugurate the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of counting said vote, and that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock m., when the joint committee will escort the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to the Speaker's stand, when the oath of office will be administered by the

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Respectfully submitted,

MILES CROWLEY,
Chairman Committee on part of
Senate.

MONTA MOORE,
Chairman of Committee on part of
the House.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk of the House.

On motion of Senator Steele the
Senate adjourned to 9:30 Saturday
morning.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 14, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in
the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following senators
answering to their names:

PRESENT—26.

Agnew,	Jester,
Atlee,	Kearby,
Baldwin,	Lawhon,
Boren,	Lewis,
Bowser,	McComb,
Browning,	McKinney,
Cranford,	Pressler,
Crowley,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dickson,	Steele,
Douglass,	Swayne,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Whitaker,
Hutchinson,	Woods,
Imboden,	Yoakum.

EXCUSED—1.

Shelburne.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.
Pending the reading of the journal,
on motion of Senator Crowley, the
reading of the same was suspended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the
Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to
whom was referred

Concurrent resolution No. 1, in relation
to the Anti-Option bill,

Have had the same under consideration,
and I am instructed to report the same
back to the Senate, with the recommendation
that it be referred to the Committee on
Agricultural Affairs.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

Referred.

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COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the
Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to
whom was referred Senate bill No. 9,
entitled "An act to amend article
1272, title 29, chapter 9, of the Revised
Statutes of the State of Texas," have
had the same under consideration and
I am instructed to report the same
back to the Senate with the recommendation
that it do pass with the following
amendment, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the word
knowledge, in line 22, the following
words, "Or the truth of the facts set
out in the said affidavit."

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12, 1893.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the
Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to
whom was referred Senate bill No. 10,
entitled "An act to amend article 685,
of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
title 8, chapter 5, concerning reversals
of judgments in convictions in criminal
cases," have had the same under
consideration and I am instructed to
report the same back to the Senate
with the recommendation that it be
referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

Senator Imboden offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the
Senate be authorized to appoint an assistant
to the postmaster of the Senate,
whose duty it shall be to attend
the Senate postoffice in the absence of
the postmaster and to do such other
labor as may be necessary. Said assistant
postmaster to receive the sum
of \$2.50 per day for his services.

Senators Kearby and Hutchinson
opposed the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Agnew,	Crowley,
Baldwin,	Imboden,
Boren,	Yoakum.
Bowser,	

NAYS—20.

Browning,	Lewis,
Atlee,	McComb,
Cranford,	McKinney,
Dickson,	Simpson,
Douglass,	Smith,
Goss,	Steele,
Greer,	Swayne,
Hutchinson,	Tips,
Jester,	Whitaker,
Kearby,	Woods.
Lawhon,	